SPAIN ACCEPTS.

We Get Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines Under Protest.

Also a Strong Island in the Caroline Group and the Right to Lay Cables on Auy of These Islands or Any of the Ladrones.

best authority that Spain accepts the \$20,000,000 for the cession of the Phil- and the severest blizzard since the ippine islands, but under protest. The memorable one of March, 1888, came to formal signing of the papers in which an end. The wind blew at the rate of Spain yields to the American demands | 59 to 60 miles an hour during the height will occur on Monday. It is under of the storm. stood here that the Americans have it puts all nations on an equal footing | it had drifted to four and five feet. so far as trade is concerned.

Montero Rios, chairman of the Spanpelago in their demands.

which the Americans are said to have age. included in their demand on Spain, lies the southern islands of the Philippine

Paris, Nov. 28 .- The result of the peace negotiations between Spain and the United States will probably be known Monday, when the time limit of the ulimatum delivered by the Americans expires.

Negotiations have been earried on through written communications on the part of both sides. Senor Rios has made a number of counter proposals to the Americans. These are said to be about as follows:

1. Spain will relinquish sovereignty over Cuba and cede Porto Rico and the other islands of the Spanish West Indies, the whole of the Ladrone islands and the whole of the Philippine islands for \$20,000,000.

2. Spain will cede a strong island in the Caroline group. give the United States the right to lay cables on any of those islands or any of the La-

3. Spain will relinquish sovereignty over Cuba, cede the Philippines, Porto Rico and other West Indian islands, and Guam as indemnity for the war expenses of the United States, and the losses to American citizens, and the two countries shall agree to submit to arbitration what debts and obligations of a colonial character ought to be as sumed by the receiving country.

The old bluff of a possibility of a eessation of negotiations has also been conveyed, but it will be in vain. The prospects are that all of the counter proposals will be answered Saturday, as the American commissioners have received further in structions from Washington cover ing the new points. It is intimated that all of the proposals will be rejected, and that the Americans will stick to their demands as formulated in the ultimatum of last Monday. The belief is general that the Spap-

ards will accept the situation with the best grace possible.

London, Nov. 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says:

The cabinet has concluded that the wisest policy is to accept the American terms, leaving to the Spanish commissioners full power to secure the best possible indemnity and to place on record, if the American commissioners will permit, a protest against the American interpretation of the protocol as affecting the Philippines and against the peace conditions generally.

"The decision of the cabinet is approved in political and financial circles. I understand however, that the deliberations of the ministers were very protracted. Senor Sagasta, Duke Almodovar de Rio and Senor Puigcerver had great difficulty in inducing som: of their colleagues to accept the small indemnity."

The Storm at Cape May.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Nov. 28.-The northwest snowstorm which has pre vailed along the coast since Saturday. accompanied by a wind blowing at the rate of about 40 miles an hour, did no damage on the beach front, but on the Delaware bay shore destroyed a large number of fish pounds and piers. The telephone, telegraph, electric light and fire alarm wires are down and Sunday night the town streets were in darkness.

A Tragedy in Lattie Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 26 .- In North Little Rock Friday morning M. B. Lane, a section foreman, while in a drunken frenzy emptied both barrels of a gun loaded with buckshot into his wife's face, killing her instantly. The woman's son, V. N. Wright, seized the gun and broke it over the murderer's head, crushing the skull. The Lanes came from Evansville two years ago.

A duel was fought in Paris Sunday between Maxime Dreyfus and M. Lepic, a journalist. Neither was in-

BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK.

It Caused Widespread Destruction and Death by Its Icy Breath-Many Vessels Sank.

New York, Nov. 28 .- A storm began here with a soft, sleety snow on Saturday noon, and increased as the day wore on, with heavier snowfall. The wind blew a gale at midnight.

There was a slight abatement of the wind Sunday morning but the snow still fell and drifted high and the temperature dropped rapidly. At 10 o clock PARIS, Nov. 28 .- It is stated on the there was a breaking away in the west, and finally the storm ceased altogether

With the brightening of the skies in proposed to the Spaniards a tariff for this city Sunday morning came an inrevenue only in the Philippines. Spain crease in the velocity of the wind and wanted special trade privileges. The the loose dry snow was sent swirling proposition of the Americans means an and eddying everywhere. Nearly a open door for all in the Philippines, as foot of snow had fallen, but in places

The terrific blow of Saturday night LONDON, Nov. 28.—A Central News did much damage to the small shipdispatch from Madrid says that Senor ping in New York harbor. It is reported Sunday night that several tugish peace commission, has informed boats belonging to the Kingston Towthe government that the Americans in- ing Co., together with a large number clude possession of the Sooloo Archi- of canalboats, were sunk up the river by the force of the gale. The shores The Sooloo, or Sulu, Archipelago, of the Hudson are littered with wreck-

There were a number of casualties, between Borneo and Mindanao, of the including several deaths from ex-Philippine group. It would be of great | posure. John Martin was found in the strategic value in naval operations, park at Tenth street and Avenue B and affords opportunities for guarding and taken to Bellevue hospital. Both his legs and hands were badly frozen. group, that could not otherwise be had. He had lain down on a bench to die, he said. He had had nothing to eat for several days.

Huge War Vessel Launched at Union Iron Works, San Francisco.

Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, Daughter of Ex-Congressman Stephenson, of Marinette, Wis., the Sponser-Description of the War Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The big battle ship Wisconsin was successfully launced from the ship yard of the Union iron works Saturday in the presence of many thousand of specta-

of ex-Congressman Stephenson, of Marinette, Wis., christened the huge leviathian as she started from the ways, dashing over her bows a bottle of champagne and calling out, in perfectly distinct tones:

"I christen thee Wisconsin."

As soon as the great mass of steel was seen to move the thousands who thronged the yards and neighboring points of vantage burst into enthusiastic cheering, while bells, whistles and steam sirens throughout the city clamored and shriek in concert.

Following is a description of the ves-

Length, on load water line, 368 feet; beam extreme, 72 feet 21/2 inches; draft on normal displacement of 11,525 tons, 23 feet 6 inches; maximum displacement, all ammunition and stores on board, 12,325 tons; maximum indicated horse power (estimated), 10,000; probable speed, 161/4 knots. Normal coal supply, 800 tons; coal supply, loose storage, 1,200 tons; full bunker capacity, 1,400 to 1,500 tons. Complement of officers, 49; seamen, marines, etc., 449.

The main battery will consist of four 13-inch breech leading rifles in Hichborn balanced turrets, oval in shape, and placed in the center line of the vessel, and 146-inch rapid fire guns. The secondary battery will consist of 16 6-

WORST STORM SINCE 1888.

A Violent Bizzird Plays Havce Throughont Pennsylvania-A Heavy Fall of Snow.

PHILADEPLHIA, Nov. 28.—The blizzard which came out of the west reached this city at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and raged furiously until 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Unexpected as it was violent, it wrought great havoe not only here but throughout the entire state. In those 14 hours the snow fall reached a depth of over nine inches and the wind a velocity of 45 miles an hour. These figures are unprecedented in the November records of the local weather Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, daughter | bureau, and the officials there say that the storm in general was the worst since the memorable blizzard of 1888.

NEW MAYOR FOR SANTIAGO.

Senor Bacardi, an Old Resident, Appointed-His Clerical Force Are All Cubans Who Served in the Late War.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 26 .- Gen. Wood, at nis own request, Friday relieved Maj. McLeary of his mayoralty duties. He returns to his military post.

In the opinion of Gen. Wood it is preferable to appoint to the mayoralty a civilian acceptable to the Cubans, and he hip appointed as Maj. Mc-Leary's successor Senor Bacardi, an old resident. He is anxious to give the mayor as much authority as is compatible with military jurisdiction. The new mayor will conform to Gen. Wood's ideas, which are to give the Cubans every opportunity to show themselves capable of self-government.

The first official act of Mayor Bicardi was to discharge the entire clerical force in the mayor's office and employ

AN ADMIRER OF WOMEN.

A Matrimonial Repeater Who Got More Enamored with Each Subsequent Wife.

I was riding along the road leading across Hurricane gap, in the Pine mountain range, thinking of the peculiar people who lived in these fastnesses, when I was startled by a voice up the hillside calling to me to come up and give somebody a lift had no idea who owned the voice, but whoever it was was in trouble, and I responded and found a man of 60 or more caught by the foot under a fallen tree and unable to get away. He wasn't hurt, and I soon had him on his feet, and he insisted on my stopping further down the mountain and taking dinner with him. He lived in a well-kept cabin with his daughter, and after dinner we sat in the shade of a tree in the yard and he told me about himself. "Air you married?" he asked, after he told me he was a widower.

"No, but I hope to be some day," I answered, quite sincerely. "You ought to be; every man ought to

be; a man that ain't ain't showin' a right feelin' to'rds what the Lord's done fer him, thar ain't nothin' on the face uv God's green earth that is a patchin' to a woman, I don't keer what kind she is.'

"You're hale and hearty yet," I said, 'and I don't see why you don't take some of your own advice." 'Don't crowd the mourners, mister," he

said, waving his hand as if warding off my attack. "Don't you crowd the mourners. I'm figgerin' on sever'l this very minute. and I ain't quite shore yit which one to pick. I've been married four times, and every time my notion uv women has got so much higher that I'll be derned ef I don't kinder look forrerd to losin' a wife ist fer the satisfaction uv gittin' another

The idea was so entirely new that I was overcome by it.-Washington Star.

Meanness Personified.

"Did I understand you to say that dress you admired so much to-day was a dream?" inquired Mr. Smokehart.

Yes," answered his wife hopefully. "Well," he proceeded very kindly, "you keep your mind on it when you are to sleep to-night and maybe you will dream one of your own."-Washington Star.

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UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN.

conscious in a snow drift at 78th street aged German, Frank Schneider, of Dutch Kills, Long Island city, was found late Saturday night at 70th lying on a snow bank almost unconscious and was transferred to the Bellevue hospital. An unknown man street hospital, died there from alcoholism and exposure. A policeman who had fallen helpless in the snow

early Sunday morning, badly frozen. In Jersey City the body of Rosanna Cunningham was found on the sidewalk in Van Vorst street. Her skull was fractured. The body was almost covered with snow. It is believed she received her injuries from a fall.

At 7 a. m. a policeman found Charles Schopp unconscious in the snow in Jersey City. Before he could be carried started for a butcher shop where he vas employed, and his death is attrihis struggle through the blinding storm. George Beck and William Allen were also found in Jersey City by the police badly frozen. The former had been drinking and was unconscious

and is likely to die. Julius Hooseberg, a homeless man, who sought shelter in a barn at Stapleton, Staten Island, was found frozen Sunday morning and died shortly af-

Unknown Man Killed.

MARION, Ind., Nov. 28 .- The eastbound Pan-Handle train struck and killed an unknown man. There was nothing in his clothes to prove identi- \$2,600 in cash and notes valued at \$65,-

Schooner Sunk and Crew Missing.

GREEN BAY, Wis., 'Nov. 28. - The schooner Idea lies near Long Tail Point Light, sunk in about ten feet of water. Her bow is just out, and it is supposed that she is a complete wreck. The crew of the vessel is missing, and

Minister Drops Dead.

ASHTABULA, O., Nov. 28.-Rev. N. W. Jones, a retired Methodist minister of of Conneaut, dropped dead Saturday while purchasing a ticket at the railroad station in that town.

An unknown woman was found un- pounder rapid fire guns. 4 1-pounder rapid fire guns, two Colt guns and two field guns. She will carry four torpedo tubes. The and Avenue A. She was removed to 13-inch guns have an arc of fire of 133 the Presbyterian hospital, where her degrees on each side of the center line; and condition was said to be serious. An the 6-inch an arc of 90 degrees on the broad side, with the advantage of those on the upper deck of a direct tire ahead and astern. An inury to or near either of these 6-inch guns will be confined to its own compartment, as a 11/2 street and Second avenue. He was inch steel splinter bulkhead separates each of

The armor belt, which extends from the tem to abaft the after turret, is to be 161/2 inches thick at the top, and 91% inches thick at discovered in a basement on the the bottom. Except at the forward end where Bowery, was removed to Hudson it will be tapered to 4 inches at the stem. This belt armor will extend from 4 feet below normal load line to 31/4 feet above ft. and will maintain the full thickness rescued Dennis Quinn, a letter earrier, amidships between the turrets, and for the distance occupied by the engines and boilers. Diagonal armor 12 inches thick, connecting this belt armor and barbettes and extending from the slopes of protective deck to top of side belt, on each side, is worked to give protection

There will be two sets of triple expansion. twin-screw engines, each in its own separate water-tight compartment: the collective indicative horse-power will be 10,000 with 120 revolutions per minute. Stroke, 4 feet.

There are eight cylindrical boilers, each 1514 feet in diameter by 9 feet 1114 inches long, havinto a house Schopp died. He had ing a grate surfact of 685 square feet, with 21,200 square feet of heating surface, pressure 180 pounds These boilers are placed, two each. in four separate water-tight compartments buted to exposure and exhaustion from | The smoke pipes are two in number and stand abreast of each other.

Two Foot of Snow.

HARTFORD, Ct., Nov. 28 .- The storm in this city is the heaviest known since the blizzard of 1888. The snow is about two feet on a level and is drifted badly. John Ahern, an electrician, was killed on the Glastonbury trolley line Sunday while working at clearing the

A Massachusetts Bank Robbed.

WALPOLE, Mass., Nov. 28 .- The vault of the Wrentham national bank at Wrentham, was blown open by burglars early Saturday and rifled. About 000 are missing.

France Storm-Swept.

Paris, Nov. 28 .- During the last 24 hours storms, increasing in severity, have raged throughout southern France and northern Italy. Much damage has been done at Marseilles, Cannes, San Romo and Genoa. Along it is feared they went down with her. the Riviera sea walls and sea fronts have suffered especially.

Esterhazy Sails for America.

ANTWERP, Nov. 28 .- The Droits de L'Homme asserts that Maj. Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy has sailed for the United States.

Cubans who had served in the war. He will shortly issue a manifesto to the effect that he intends encouraging the city's development and giving employment as far as conditions will permit to worthy persons. He will promise to look closely to the general interests of the community and will call upon all Cubans to obey the law and thus to promote the prosperity of the country and to insure the happiness of its people.

Gen. Wood has high hopes of this first attempt at civil government under

PRAIRIE FIRES IN OKLAHOMA

Several Lives Lost, 500 Head of Cattle and Hogs, and Millions of Tons of Hay Destroyed by the Flames.

Perry, Ok., Nov. 28.-Prairie fires have played havoe in Oklahoma and the Indian territory for the last few

One farmer lost 1,000 acres of fine hay in the field, several hundred bales of cotton and 500 head of cattle and hogs. He estimates his loss at \$20,000. Millions of tons of hay in bale and bulk have been burned in other sections, and no less than 100 residences have

been destroyed.

Several lives have been lost in these prairie fires. In the Kiowa Indian reservation a strip of land 30 by 75 miles was burned, causing great damage. These fires have been more destructive owing to the high winds.

Earthquake Shocks.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 26. - Many points in south and southwest Virginia report having experienced an earthquake shock about 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The disturbance was felt from Nottoway county to the Tennessee line. There was the usual preceding roaring noise. No damage is reported.

Negroes Special Thanksgiving.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- At the suggestion of leading colored men throughout the country. Thanksgiving day was set apart as an appropriate day for the offering of prayer for the protection of the lives of Afro-Americans throughout the country, and for the dawning of a new era for the colored race.

Mext Meeting in Louisville. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 26.—The national convention Phi Delta Theta has decided to hold its next meeting in Louisville, Ky., in 1900.

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